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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Records Management Staff, Management Staff.

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1. On 4 June 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] member of the Project Staff in the Records Management Staff. He seems to be an honest and sincere man who, no doubt, is very conscientious but appears to be a little slow. During the interview he tried hard to be completely objective, but it was quite clear that he felt he had been treated most unfairly in the Management Staff by Mr. [REDACTED].

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2. He stated that on the Friday before Christmas in 1956 [REDACTED] took him to task quite severely about the backlog of suggestions in the Suggestion Awards Staff (of which he was the Chief) which had not been processed. He said he knew that [REDACTED] was not happy about the situation but that he had had no other warning of any kind indicating he was to be relieved of his job until about 4:50 p.m. one day in mid-March when [REDACTED] told him that he was to turn over his records to [REDACTED] immediately and report to the Records Management Staff for duty the next day. He feels very strongly that he was not treated by [REDACTED] in a way in which any fair-minded supervisor would have dealt with a subordinate. However, although he believes that he was doing a much better job on the Suggestion Awards Program than Mr. [REDACTED] had given him credit for, he does not question his right to remove him from that job. Nevertheless, he feels strongly, and even bitterly, about the manner in which it was done and implied quite clearly that [REDACTED] expected loyalty from his subordinates for which he did not reciprocate.

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3. With regard to [REDACTED] regards him as a technically competent O&M analyst who tries unnecessarily to fulfill his own ambitions at the expense of others.

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4. In connection with [REDACTED] drinking habits, he said that while it was common gossip that [REDACTED] drank too much he had no personal knowledge of this except that on a couple of occasions in his presence Mr. [REDACTED] had behaved in a manner which might be attributed to excessive lunch hour cocktails.

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5. [REDACTED] has been hurt and embarrassed very badly by Mr. [REDACTED] and was very strong in his criticism of the way people generally are treated by him. During our discussion he went out of his way, in my opinion, to be completely fair in his evaluations of [REDACTED] and other people but always harked back to [REDACTED] almost total lack of appreciation for human relations.

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